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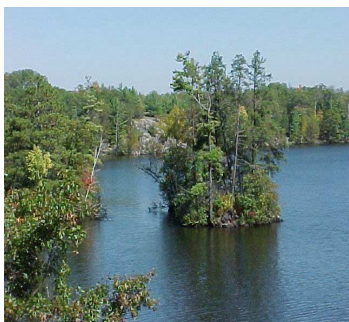
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Peshtigo River State Forest Master Plan First Public Meetings Successful

DNR staff conducted two introductory public meetings about master planning for the new Peshtigo River State Forest on August 6, 2002 at the Stephenson Town Hall and on August 7, 2002 at Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. DNR

representatives John Lubbers and Dan Rogers gave a presentation about public involvement in the master planning process to large audiences at both locations. At the Stephenson Town Hall ninety-one people showed up. Bay Beach auditorium held about seventy. Afterward

Lubbers and Rogers answered a few questions from the audience and then spent about an hour talking to guests one-on-one. "We are pleased with the full attendance and very active public participation, and feel it shows how much the public cares about these special resources", they said.

Peshtigo River State Forest Hires Staff

Sara Pearson has been hired to assist the property manager of the Peshtigo River State Forest, Wisconsin's newest state forest. She will be responsible for the enforcement and recreation programs on the property and will participate in the master planning process. Sara is a 1998 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and has worked for the past seven years as an LTE Ranger at Mirror Lake State Park, near Wisconsin Dells.

Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park Manager Hired



MAGGIE KAILHOFER

CRIVITZ. We are pleased to announce the hiring of Maggie Kailhofer, Manager

of Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park on July 14, 2002. Maggie has worked for the Wisconsin State Parks program for the past six years. Previously, she was Park Manager at Potawatomi State Park in Door County. Maggie has a BS degree in Natural Resource Management from UW -Stevens Point and has completed the State Park manager trainee program. She also

has experience as a manager at Brule River State Forest, Ranger at Potawatomi and Hartman Creek State Parks and Wilderness Ranger for the US Forest Service on the Superior National Forest.

Maggie is familiar with the Crivitz area since her family has owned a vacation home in Marinette County for a number of years.